

WILLIAMS TALKS ON COVENANT AND THRILLS AUDIENCE

Mississippi Senator Packs
Goodwyn Institute to Ca-
pacity—Says No Middle
Ground on League.

Standing room was at a premium at the Goodwyn institute Friday night, despite the cold snap, when Senator John Sharp Williams spoke on "The League of Nations and the Peace of the World." He was introduced in a graceful speech by G. T. Fitzhugh. After an apology for being a little late and the necessity of reading part of his views the senator plunged into his subject.

The war was a stupendous price to pay unless we gain a stupendous benefit," he declared. "The league of nations will be one of the benefits we but secure it. The league is an enlargement of common law and founded on the age-old commandment 'Thou shalt not kill.' There are but two ways before us: one to a new era providing mutual love and trust and the other the old one of hate and war. The fight for the ideal has just begun.

There is no middle ground—we must enter the league or we must stay out. By entering the league the United States will become leader of the world because the world looks to America for inspiration and help. Let not our glorious dead die in vain. Ask of the American people if they desire a return of the horrors of war! Ask of the dead of Europe's battle grounds if they wish a recurrence of the horrible conflict. I think I can see and hear the sheeted dead as in a chorus they thunder back an awful 'No!'

"They tell us," we continued, "that we have no business in other people's quarrels. Perhaps we haven't, but we get into them just the same. Other nations go to war and their fight interferes with the business of neutrals, sooner or later we are forced to take up the quarrel. We can no longer pursue a course of national isolation. The late war was no quarrel of ours when it started. A grand duke was killed in a little town. The incident meant nothing to us, but it started a conflict that threatened the civilization of the world. The only way for us to keep out of these quarrels is to do our best to prevent them. Make the aggressor an outlaw and the very thought that the punishment will mean the invocation of international condemnation will prevent hundreds of wars.

"In regard to the late election matters decide governmental action for the immediate future, but not for all time. No majority at any election ever yet settled a moral issue. Such an issue stays until it is settled right.

"One thing is certain—you can never bring any good, or ideal, or great thing into consumption or participation in its bringing about, if you just cry out 'non possumus,' and don't try; nor can you, without trying, be worthy of instrumentality in the consummation of any great thing. If you are that sort of human dry-stubble, the sooner you are burnt off the earth and cease to cumber it, the better.

"Nothing can be greater than this thing we are now trying to bring about—this 'Peace on Earth, to Men of Good Will'—a thing, visioned by seers, foretold by prophets, sung by poets and announced in sweet promise by angels—the angels of the advent of the 'Prince of Peace.'"

Senator Williams spoke at the City club luncheon Saturday, and is scheduled to speak again Saturday night at the Goodwyn institute. His subject will be: "International Nagging."

MAINTAIN 4 CEMETERIES.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The war department has decided to authorize maintenance of only four permanent cemeteries in France. These will be at Suresnes, on the outskirts of Paris; at Romagne, in the Argonne region; at Belleau wood and at Bony, in the department of the Aisne, which shall be known as Flanders field. A permanent cemetery also will be established near London for those soldiers who died in Great Britain while en route to France.

TWO MILLS BURN.

GREENSBORO, Ala., Nov. 12.—Two large lumber mills, three-quarters of a mile apart and owned by R. K. Dent, were simultaneously burned, together with 3,000,000 feet of lumber, the blaze lighting up the countryside for miles around.

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"Aida," "Traviata," "Carmen" And "Barber of Seville" Are Operas Selected In Contest

Antonio Scarduzio, baritone, will sing in Memphis in connection with the appearance of the Creators Grand Opera company at the Lyric theater, Dec. 13, 14, 15.

"Aida," "Traviata," "Carmen," and "Il Barbiere di Siviglia" are the operas selected by Memphians in the balloting contest staged under the direction of the Coriase Bros., and which will be presented at the Lyric theater Dec. 13, 14, 15 by the Creators Grand Opera company. "Il Barbiere di Siviglia" will be given at the matinee performance, which heretofore has been unannounced. Such pressure was brought to bear upon Coriase Bros. from music lovers, insisting upon an afternoon performance that an additional contract was made with the Creators company for four operas instead of the original three.

Creators has greatly strengthened his company since last year. He has been fortunate enough to secure several world-famous artists from the opera houses of Europe and South America. He has also several well-known American singers whom he claims will prove most astonishing to local opera goers.

The organization will contain over 100 members, and will carry a complete chorus, ballet and orchestra, which will be under the baton of Creators himself. Special scenery has been made for each opera, so that every setting will be historically correct.



ANTONIO SCARDUZIO.

Little War Tax Sure Mounts Up

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 12.—Consumers of soft drinks have paid through the manufacturers of such libations during the past 11 months \$51,000,000 to the revenue department of the government.

This statement was made before the closing session of the convention of the Association of Bottlers of Carbonated Beverages, by Dr. A. L. Alsberg, chief chemist of the department of agriculture. These figures would indicate that the manufacturers of soft drinks do a business in excess of \$500,000,000 a year.

Open Big Live Stock Show In Kansas City

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 12.—The 22d annual show of the American Royal, considered by many live stock men the big live stock show of the West, opened here today with what was estimated as 6,000 animals on exhibition. Little was on the program for the day except the showing of the animals. Many different kinds of live stock are here from nearly all parts of the Central West. The show lasts through next week.

HEARING DELAYED.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 12.—Judge Rufus E. Foster, of the federal court, has adjourned the hearing of the case against Lieut.-Col. Charles Glenn Collins, formerly of the British army, in which the British government, through its consul, is seeking to have the colonel extradited to Bombay, India, to stand trial for "cheating" Bombay jewelers, until next Monday.

TWO MORE IRISH SLAIN.

LONDON, Nov. 12. (By International News Service.)—Two civilians were killed and several wounded when a squad of "black and tans" fired on a group of men working in a creamery at Cork, according to a Central News dispatch from that city early today.

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Services for Sunday, November 14th:

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Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 a.m.

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MAY PUT CHECK ON IMMIGRATION

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Congress at the coming session will be urged by the house committee on immigration to restrict admission of aliens to this country to close blood relations of naturalized citizens. Representative Albert Johnson of Washington, chairman of the committee, said today. The committee, he added, will begin Monday to prepare recommendations for the restriction of immigration and for changes in the naturalization bill now on the house calendar.

Seek Labor Through Immigration Channel

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 12.—At a meeting of representatives of the Eight immigration zone, composed of Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas and Tennessee, held here, a movement was launched to bring farm labor and high type immigration to the South through New Orleans. Justin De Nechaud, Louisiana commissioner, was chairman. It was decided to establish an agency with an exhibit in Europe, probably in Holland, and to conduct an intensive advertising campaign throughout Europe.

JAPANESE EXCLUSION NEARING SETTLEMENT

TOKIO, Nov. 12. (By the Associated Press.)—Newspapers of this city report the Japanese and American governments have reached an agreement in principle relative to the exclusion of Japanese laborers from United States. It is asserted, however, that there is a disagreement regarding the methods to be employed. America is understood to desire provisions for exclusion embodied in a treaty, but Japan, it is said, regards this procedure humiliating and as forming a precedent which might be forced to follow in treaties negotiated in future. Japan is declared to consider that measures prohibiting her subjects from emigrating can be taken only on her own initiative. In other respects the negotiations are progressing, it is reported, and once this point has been settled, an agreement may be expected.

Auto thieves prospered last year. In 19 of the largest cities, \$1,349 cars were stolen, 5,786 more than during the year before. Of those stolen, 2,017 valued at \$8,658,250 were not recovered.

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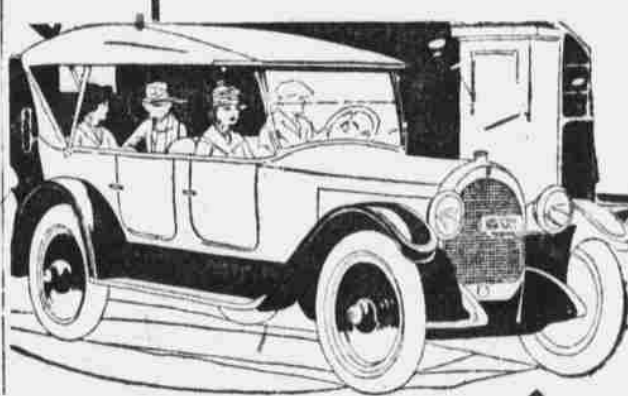
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